

## IMAGE READING SYSTEM

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### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 An image reading system comprises an image reading device and a computer connected to the image reading device. A display unit is connected to the computer, and a liquid crystal display is connected to the image reading device. The computer has a video memory in which video data corresponding to an image indicated by the display unit is stored. By operating a switch indicated in a menu image of the display unit, an external monitor mode is set. In the external monitor mode, 15 the video data are read from the video memory and transmitted to the image reading device. Further, in the liquid crystal display unit of the image reading device, the same image as that of the display unit is indicated.